



302 League – Tee Ball Level Rules

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TBALL+ Amendment

Tball+ amendments only apply for those teams participating in the Tball+ Division. All Tball Rules apply except for the following:

- Coach Pitch: Coaches will pitch from the vicinity of the pitching rubber to ALL batters
 - Coach will throw up to 3 pitches to each batter. Batting Tee is used if ball is not put in play.
 - Batter will receive 1 additional pitch if 3rd pitch is deemed “unhittable”
 - Batter will receive 1 additional pitch if 3rd pitch results in a foul ball
 - There are no Strikeouts
- Runners will not remain on base for plays resulting in outs.
 - 3 Outs in a half inning WILL NOT result in an inning change. Lineups will still bat through the order each inning regardless of how many outs are recorded..
- Any batted ball that would be considered a “fair ball” is in play. No 5ft rule applies.
- No Catchers
- No “Home Run Hitter.” At the time that a play is ruled dead following the at bat of the last hitter in a half inning, that half inning is deemed complete and teams will switch between defense and batting.
- Level 5 (Instructional) baseballs will be used
- Time Limit on games is 1 hour

TBALL Rules

Same as Little League Baseball with the following exceptions.

Playing Field

- Distance between bases is 50 feet.
- The pitching rubber is 30 feet from home plate.

Equipment

- Rubber baseball cleats or athletic shoes must be worn at all times.
- No open-toed shoes allowed.
- No metal spikes allowed.
- All players must wear a team uniform consisting of a cap and team shirt.
- All players must provide their own gloves.
- Tee ball/Safe-T/Level 1 equivalent balls are to be used at all times.

Players

- All players will bat and all players will field in every inning.
- Both pitchers and catchers (if there is one) are required to wear a helmet for their safety.
- The pitcher is in a fielding position. The pitcher must stand with both feet on the pitching rubber until the ball is hit; he/she can then move off of it to make the play.

Game

- A complete game will consist of 3 innings played, or 1 hour, whichever comes first.
- Any inning started will be completed.
- An inning will be considered over after everyone has batted on both teams.
- No official score will be kept.

Ball In Play

- The ball must be hit a minimum of 5 feet from home plate to be considered “in play.” If the ball does not exceed this distance it shall be re-pitched/placed on the tee for another swing.
- When the ball is batted into fair territory, the batter/runner and all other base runners may advance only one base.
 - EXCEPTION: the last batter in the lineup every inning shall be the “home run hitter.” In this instance, the batter/runner and all other base runners will proceed around the bases all the way to home plate after a fair hit.
- There will be no stealing or advancing on an overthrow.
- Any batter/runner or runner that is put out will be removed from the bases, unless both head coaches agree to allow the runner to remain and run around the bases.
 - NOTE: It is preferred that this is established before the game between the two head coaches, however, with agreement by both coaches this can be modified as needed in game.
- Number of outs does not constitute completion of a half inning; every player from a given team will bat each half inning.

Batting

- All players will bat in each inning played.
- All batters will hit off of the tee for all 3 innings.
- After the third week of the season, the following will be in effect for all batters:
 - 1st inning: Batters will hit off of the tee.
 - 2nd and 3rd innings: Batters will have the option of hitting off of the tee or facing a maximum of 4 pitches (underhand or overhand) by the offensive coach. If the batter is unable to hit one of the 4 pitches then the tee must be used.
 - A maximum of 4 pitches will be strictly enforced unless the player fouls off the 4th pitch, which will allow the batter to continue until a 4th pitch is swung at and missed.
- It is the responsibility of the coach to place the tee with the ball on home plate following the 4th missed pitch.
- If a bat is thrown, it is the coach’s responsibility to warn the player and teach them how to drop the bat appropriately after hitting the ball.

Coach Responsibilities

- The Home Team is to provide a game ball and tee.
- The offensive coach will place the ball on the tee and start play for every batter by calling “play ball.”
- The coach is responsible for keeping the catcher (if there is one) at a safe distance from the batter.
- It is the responsibility of the Home Team to put the bases, tee and any other field equipment away after the game.
- It will be both head coaches’ responsibility to work with each other and the schedule coordinator to reschedule rainouts within three days of the rain out to be played within two weeks of the rain out.